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NOTICE.

SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. Inforest at the rate of 3, per cent. per

\$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Bongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

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drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

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written up at least twice a year, about

the boginning of January and begin-

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Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

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but the personal attendance of the

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and the production of his Pass-Book

For the

Hongrong & Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

6.—Correspondence as to the business of

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-Hon, F. D. SASSOON.

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MANAGER

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In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit,

issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

Collection, and transacts Banking and

Agency Business generally on terms to be

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL

Bank Corporation, in Liquidation, or the

1.—By an immediate Payment in Cash of

-2.-At 100 %, Payment being made in

not less than 90 % for the whole

Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's

31 per cent. Perpetual Debenture

Stock, carrying interest from date of

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Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly

Interest Coupons attached, on the

Scrip being made up to any even

H. A. HERBERT,

Hongkong Branch.

Manager,

Halances of such Claims, purchased

buys and sells Bills of Exchange,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

4 per cent. n n

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

5 per cent. ...

BOTTOMLEY, H. HOPPIUS, Esq.

TON, Esq.

Hon. W. KESWICK.

A. P. McEwen, Esq.,

in any one year.

their daily balances.

ning of July.

are necessary.

Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

Reserve Fund.....

OF DIVIDENDS,.....

RESERVE LABILITY OF PRO-

DALRYMPLE,

For Fixed Deposits:—

Exchange business transacted.

M. GROTE, Esq.

PRIETORS,

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

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& Co. 33, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

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& Co., Manila.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1886.

Business Notices.

ETY LAMP

IX/ILL Burn any mineral Oil, consuming less per Candle light than any other Lamp known.

No smell under any condition. Cannot by any possible accident explode.

Most simple to trim and fill, and has only one wick.

Gives a whiter and more powerful Light than any Lamp ever invented. No. 1 burner gives a Light of 43 Candles; No. 2 burner gives a Light of 63 Candles with a diminution of only 4 % after 6 hours' burning, consuming one pint of oil in five hours and three hours and a half respectively.

ONE HANGING LAMP will light a Room 20 feet square at a cost of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per hour.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are now SELLING these LAMPS in a variety of ELEGANT PATTERNS.

PRICE FROM \$8.00 EACH. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1886.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). Dress Suit.

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 pat-ALL EXHIBITS must be Entered not later terns of Stylish Tweeds o Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest

England Superfine Cloth made to our special color suitable to the climate.

\$30.00.

Of West of

Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

qualities.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a eplendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., BOOKS ON NAVIGATION AND MARINE ENGINEERING.

Reed's 'Engineer's Hand Book.' Particulars of Marine Engines, Boilers, &c. Winton's 'Modern Steam Practice and Engineering.

Seaton's 'Manual of Marine Engineering.' Molesworth's 'Pocket Book of Engineering Formulæ. Shock on Steam Boilers.

Instructions to Surveyors of Ships. Donaldson's 'Drawing and Royal Sketching' for Marine Engineers.

First Class Engineers. Lee's 'Laws of Shipping and Insurance.' Dangers of the Modern Rule of the Road at Sea, by Capt. Colomb.

Rosser's 'Navigation with Tables.' Reed's 'New Guide to Local Marine Exa-

Proprietors.

Lecky's 'Wrinkles in Navigation." Bergen's 'Navigation.' Norries' Navigation. International Code of Signals, Bergen's 'Guide to Local Marine Naviga-

Bedford's 'Sailor's Pocket Book. Lighthouses of the World and Fog Signals. Donaldson's 'Rough Working Drawings for Burdwood's 'Sun's True Bearing or Azimuth Tables.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONOKONG.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE (FOR CASH).

MONDAY NEXT, 1st February, 1886, VITIH a View to make Room for NEW SPRING GOODS, a large portion of their STOCK at greatly reduced prices.

THE SEASON'S ACCUMULATION OF REMNANTS, REMNANTS OF SILES, DEESS GOODS, PRINTS, CALICORS, LININGS, CLOTES, FLANNELS,

CRETONNES. RIBBONS, LACES, NEEDLEWORK, &C., &C., &C. W. POWELL & Co.

Victoria Exchange, January 30, 1886.

Intimations. NOTICE.

MOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the China Sugar REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR ment of Accounts to the 31st December, CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same Orders will be delivered at addresses in Orvices of the Company, Peddar's Street town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP,

MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG.

 Surgeon Dentist, TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCERS.) A T the argent request of his European cupied by Dr. Rogers. No. 2. DUDDELL STREET. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

Intimations. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in prices as at the REFINERY: or Retail (the above Company will be held at the on TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant, at 2.30 p.m., to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1885, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CQ.

> Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 5, 1886. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. PIERS AND GODOWNS,

General Managers.

The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, Biry, and well suited for the Storage

SILK, COTTON and WOOLLEN-PIECE Goods es well as General Merchandisk. Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGER, or to

W. H. RAY.

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PUBLIC AUCTION HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Conporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February current, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

Intimations.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby further given

immediately after the Ordinary Meetan EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the same place. for the purpose of considering and passing, if approved, a Resolution authorizing the Court of Directors to apply for and accept an Ordinance to ranew and supplement the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Ordinance 1866, and to extend for a further term of 21 years, or for such term as the Governor may seem fit, the time for which the said Ordinance was granted. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 12, 1886. 299

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager: Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be bold in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1885. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th Instant to the 3rd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, February 12, 1886.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOWK COMPANY.

YOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the above named Company No. 14 Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNES-DAY, the third day of March, 1886, at 3.15 of the clock in the atternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of Two Thousan . five-hundred (2,500) shares of \$125, each at fifty per cent. premium, in accordance with the provision of Arti-

cle No. 7 of the Articles of Association of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE the said Company. Dated the 12th day of February, 1886. By order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. SPECIAL RESOLUTION. RESOLVED that the Capital of the Com-

pany be increased to the sum of \$1,562,500.00 legally current from time to time in the Colony of Hongkong by the issue of 2500 new shares of \$125.00 each, and that the Directors be authorized to issue these shares at a premium of fifty per cent. as fully paid up shares, similar in all respects to the existing 4 o'Clock p.m. shares of the Company's capital Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the members in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled; and limiting accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

WILLIAM DOLAN, Deceased. TAURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme

Court of Hongkong made on the 8th day of February, 1886, Notice is HEREBY GIVEN that all Person having CLAIMS against the Estate of the above-named WILLIAM DOLAN, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hougkong (who died at No. 48, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, afore-247 said on or about the 10th day of December. 1885, and to whose Personal Estate and Effects Probate was granted to the Undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1886, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction), are here'y required to send in writing l'articulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, on or before the 8th day of August, 1 86, after with time the Underslaved will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased, among the Persons entitled ther to having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice. Dated the 9th day of February, 1880.

WILLIAM DOLAN, Deceused.

Auctions.

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS ENAMELS, CURIOS, &c.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE 1 · by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A VERY RARE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS

AND CURIOS. which have just been imported into this Colony from the Northern Provinces of China, where they have been collected with a great deal of

THIS VALUABLE COLLECTION comprises FINE SPECIMENS OF PORCELAIN VASES, JARR. BASINS, BOTTLES, PLATES, &co, of the MING DYNASTY, the reigns of the Manchoo Emperors Kang-HI, YUNG-CHING, KIEN-LOONG, and others in Five Colours. Blue and WHITE, BLACK and GOLD, SANG DE BEUF, and IMPERIAL BLACK, GREEN, YELLOW, and

other DECORATIONS.

PEKIN ENAMELS, OLD EMBROIDERIES, FINE BAMBOO CABVINGS, OLD BRONZESS FIVE COLOURED and BLUE and WHITE, OLD Poncelain, Screens, and a variety of other Catalogues will be issued previous to the

Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Friday, the 19th Instant. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 13, 1886. 307 PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1886, at 2 p.m. -at his

THE WHOLE OF HIS

comprising :--CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OTTOMAN, BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLES and TEA-POYS, VIENNA CHAIRS, and DAVENPORT.

Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS,

DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, and WASHSTAND. A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU LUBECK.

Erc., Erc. ETC. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 16, 1886. AUCTION SALE OF

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY. the 23rd February, 18:6, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of S. G. BIRD, Esq., The

Rockery,' Robinson Road,-THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT

comprising: CRETONNE-COVERED CHAIRS, COUCHES, BLACK WALNUT WHATNOTS, SIDE TABLES

MIRRORS, GASALIER, CARPETS, FENDERS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, GLASS, CROCK-ERY and . LATED WARE, BRASS BEDSTEADS, SPRING MATTRESNES, WARDROBE with MIR. ROR FRONT, DRESSING TABLES, TOILET

A COTTAGE PIANO, by J. BRINSMEAD The Furniture will be on view on Mon day, the 22nd Instant, from 10 o'Clock till

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 15, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM time within which the offer, if not NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. DE HAAN, will be le patched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, February 15, 1886.

Steam to bombay *via* straits. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, 18th Instant, at A. Molver, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 8, 1886. lhe china & Manila Steamship

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda,

Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 19th Inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 15, 1880.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers.

Shipping.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c.

The Steamship Whampoa, Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon

the upper deck. - For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 3, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE,)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Milligan, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Ayents,

Hongkong, February 15, 1886.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, PIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Corgo at through rates for HAVRE,

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROT-TERDAM AND BREMEN.) The Steamship Cardiganshire. W. R. COURTNEY, Com-mander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 25th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 12, 1876.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

LAND PORTS; and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS. MANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Captain Green, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.. Hongkong, February 11, 1886.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Saghalten. Commandant Homeny, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant DU TEMPLE will be despatched for

KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 15, 1886.

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque George,

WM. GRANT, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The *AA 1 British Barque W. MALCOLU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE S.S. Cassandra, Captain HARSLOOP. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns: No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1886,

Hongkong, February 15, 1886,

multiple of \$100.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. FR. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE VI of Hamburg, and Mr GOTTFRIED BRUNO ROBERT BECKER, of Hongkong, have This Day been Admitted PART-NERS in our Firms in Hamburg and

Hongkong SANDER & Co. Dated 2nd February, 1886.

NOTICE. FIGHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of. Mr. O. KWOK CHAK in our Firm

PARTNER from the 4th Instant. HOP HING HONG. - 132, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

Mr. Q. CHUN KAU is Admitted a

NOTICE. AR. C. HEYMANN will Take Charge IVI of our Yokohama and Kobe Firms.

Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co. have been appointed our AGENTS in Hongkong and TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG OPPENHEIMER FRERES.

Intimations.

Hongkong, February-6, 1886.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW. on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 MIHE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBI-2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 TION will be held in the BOTANIC at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

the 18th and 19th February, 1886.

than the 16th Instant, and PLANTS IN POTS should be sent in on the 17th Instant. poration on fixed deposit for 12 months By kind permission of Colonel Foster and the Officers, the Band of the Northampannum will be allowed to depositors on tonshire Regiment will play in the Gardens on THURSDAY, commencing at 3 o'clock, 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis and on FRIDAY, by the courtesy of Ad miral RIEUNIER, the Band of the French sented with each payment or with-

> at the same hour. Admission:—First Day, \$1; Second Day,

On FRIDAY, Sailors and Soldiers in

W. M. B. ARTHUR,

Uniform and Schools will be admitted

flagship Turenne will perform, commencing

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained rom Lane. Crawford & Co.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1886. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-Chief Manager. 754 TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET

held at the Office of the Company, Praya

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Au-

> will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th February, RUSSELL & Co., E. H. M. HUNTING. General Managers. Hongkong, January 30, 1886.

> > PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. INHE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL AGENTS. Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th

to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1886. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fourth Ordinary Annual General THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS. Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th February PAID-UP.....£ 500,000 current, at Half-past Three o'Clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a State-

> Instant, inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Seventeenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE; I (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Tures O'CLOCE in the AFTERNOON of TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd

ending 31st December, 1885.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Holdes or this Stock incur no liability Instant, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

DENTISTRY.

and American patients and friends,

WEST-POINT. THESE are now in Working Order, STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Whar has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc- and CAROQ RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1885,

Executor of the Estate of the late

trouble and expense.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. HUNGERFORD, to Sell by Public Auction, on

Residence, No. 3, Morrison Hill,-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS DINNER, DES-ERT and BREAK-FAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, DU-PLEX KEEOSINE TABLE LAMPS.

PLANTS.

MARITIMES.

Hongkong, February 15, 1886.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe.

Sailing Vessels. FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

had on application.

For Sale.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

Notices to Consignees. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Celebes having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be Cargo remaining undelivered after the

22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 15, 1886.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB Have the honor to announce that the SECOND PERFORMANCE

of the Season will take place, TO-MORROW EVENING, 18th February, 1886, at 9 p.m.,

when will be performed TOM TAYLOR'S COMEDY IN 3 Acrs, entitled

'THE OVERLAND ROUTE.' 'Tickets (\$2 each) may be obtained from Mesers. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, on and

after Monday, 15th February. H. M. THOMSETT: Han. Secretary. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements.



NOTICE TO MARINERS. DANGER TO NAVIGATION.

THE MASTER of the British Steamship Stentor, reports that on the 16th Instant, he passed A WATER-LOGGED JUNK, 8 miles South of BREAKER POINT. The Stern of the Junk was above water, the remainder of her being nearly awash. R MURRAY RUMSEY. Rt.-Com., R.N.,

Acting Harbour Master, &c. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. Hongkong, February 17, 1886. THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

AR. KENNEDY having received a number of First Class MILCH COWS is again in a position to SUPPLY his old customers and the Community with FRESH

Orders sent to the REPOSITORY will be punctually attended to. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

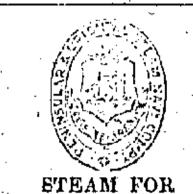
THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Peddar's Street, Victoria, Hongkonz, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of March, 1886, for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution for amending the Articles of Association by striking out Article 84 and substituting in lieu theroof an Article provided for the subdivision of the existing Shares of \$100 each of the said Company, and which was duly proposed and passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 17th February, 1886.

If the aforesaid Resolution be duly confirmed, a Resolution for the subdivision of the existing Shares of the Company of \$100 each into Shares of \$25 each will be proposed at such Meeting, and if passed by the requisite majority will be su mitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting to be duly con-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886.



SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Luding for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK | CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship THAMES, Captain W. A. SEATON, with WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant. Her Majesty's Mails, will be desparched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombe; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed l via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct. route viá Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong, The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading, Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

pany's Office. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hougkong, February 17, 1886.

gage can do so on application at the Com-

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. EDWARDS, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

... Agents. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Fooksang,
Captain Hood, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

· General Managers, Hongkong, February 17, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Thales. Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1866.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Arquith, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

INGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK

SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS. The Co.'s Steamship Capt G. RAGUSIN, will Chinking Februa be despatched as above MATHESON & Co. on TUESDAY, the 2nd of March, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BAUHRACL,

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Captain Wu. Porrs, will Captain WM. Porrs, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 19th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1886

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Capt. H. STRATTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG. Agents. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and Saling Vessels alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store General Cargoes, Silk, OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE IN First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheop Rotes. Also COALS in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and fro those interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES.

Pedder's Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 16, 1886:--Picciola, German steamer, 874, Th. Nie sen, Saigon February 10, Rice.-WIRLER

Guthrie, British-steamer. 2,233, Green, Sydney 'anuary 3, Brisbano 7, Townsville 10, Cooktown 12, Thursday Island 14, Port Darwin 20, Banjouvanqi 25, Samarang 27, Cheribon 31, Batavia February 2, and Singapore 6, General.—Russell & Co.

February 17:-Stentor, British steamer, 1,307, T. T. Edwards, Shanghai February 13, General -Butterfield & Swife.

Palamed, British steamer, 1,536, Charles Jackson, Na asaki February 12, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Thates, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Taiwanfoo February 14, Amoy 15,

and Swatow 16, General. —Douglas STEAM Pechili, British steamer, 868, Sellar, Chinking February 13, Rice.—JARDINE

CLEARED. Cicero, for Kutchinotzu, Southern Chief, for Haiphong. Cassandra for Yokohama. Stentor, for Singapore and London.

A. G. STOKES, Share Broken

326 Signal, for Hollow and Pakhol.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Hougkong, February 17, 1886.

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DEPARTURES. February 17:-

Tritos, for Saigon. Tantullon, for Nagasaki. Crusader, for Haiphoug. Fokien, for Chast Ports. Anchises, for Shanghai. Duburg, for Bangkok, Fei-ho, Chinese cruiser, for a cruise. Pechili, for Whampon. Kut Sang, for Shanghai, Yoritomo Maru, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Guthrie, from Sydney, &c., Mr. and Mrs Murray, Miss Lyall, Messrs Wildridge, Chalmers, Bradbury and Lutschen, Mr and Mrs Leong Mun, 3 children and nurse, Mr and Mrs Chiu Pow and 2 children, 3 Malays, and 131 Chinese.

Per Stentor, from Shanghai, Mesars Purthouse and Blac ing, and 26 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, 78 Chineso. DEPARTED.

Per Tritos, for Saigen, 100 Chinese.

Per Crusader, for Haiphong, Mr Legrand, and 72 Chinese deck. Per Fokien, for Coast Ports, 80 Chinese Per Duburg, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Stentor, for Singapore, &c., 2 Europeans, and 12-Chinese. Por Signal, for Hoihow, &c., 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The German steamer Picciola reports: Had fine weather and fresh N.E. winds during the passage. The British steamer Guthric reports: Experienced from Sydney to Port Darwin

light variable winds. Port Darwin to Singapore, light variable winds and fine weather, thence light Westerly monsoons and fine weather. Singapore to Hongkong, fresh

The British steamer Stentor reports: Left Shanghai at 6 a.m. on the 14th inst. Had strong N.E. winds, and fine, clear weather. On the 16th, passed a wrecked junk, 8 miles South of Breaker Point, Arrived at Hongkong at 6 a.m. on the 17th. instant.

The British steamer Palamed reports: Had fresh breeze and cloudy weather to

The British steamer Thales reports: Had strong N.E. wind and cloudy weather throughout. Steamers in Amoy, H.M.S. Espoir, French man-of-war Roland, strs. Ingraban and Cheang Hock Kian.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.-Per Cassandra, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst., instead of as previous the mobs were easily dispersed by the ly notified.

For AMOY.— Per Celebes, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY:-Per Sumatra, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. For STRAITS & LONDON. Per Stentor, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 18th inst. For SINGAPORE.— Per Palamed, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.

day, the 18th inst. For HAIPHONG.— Per Nam vian, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

Per Phra Chem Klao, at 5 p.m., on Thurs-

For AMOY.— Per Pearl, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA...

Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. For SINGAPORE.-Per McBeth, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 19th inst.

For SHANGHAL. Per Fook-ang, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 19th inst. For MANILA.

Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 19th inst. For SAIGON.

Per Vortigern, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 19th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO,

Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

7 20th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched on TUESDAY the 23rd Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viá Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Occanic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails for Japan, London yesterday as having arrived from San Francisco, the United States, China :- Denbighshire, Haroldine, Oneida, Canada, Henolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--2.15 p.m. Registry ceases.

pondence may be posted on board the Exchange on Hongkong (60 days), 3/3.

THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Mails, &c., by the French Contract Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday). 5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

HOURS OF CLOSUNG

Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M.—Post Office opens. 10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

and patterns ceases. __11 __ A.M. _Mails closed, except for Late Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes

on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon. - Oclobes leaves for Amoy. 2.30 p.m.—Sumatra leaves for Bombay. 4 p.m. -Stentor leaves for London. Miscellaneous.

Flower Show. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Wham pon Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 3rd March, inclusive.

Amusements. 9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at City

General Memoranda FRIDAY, February 19:-

Flower Show.

ATURDAY, February 20:---11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company. Limited. 2 p.m.—Auction of Old Chinese Porcelnins and Curios, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GOODS are now being Sold off

REDUCED PRICES: BONBONS AND CRACKERS in great variety. ORNAMENTAL BOXES. CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.

CONFECTIONERY OF ALL KINDS. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1886. The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

The China Itlail.

iongrong, wednesday, february 17, 1886. TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

MORE-LABOUR RIOTS IN THE PROVINCES. London, 16th February, 1886. Further riotous demonstrations have taken place in Birmingham and at Yarmouth, but

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT It is reported that the Duke of Connaught will return to India shortly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. Outward Bound :- Marie, December 29; Canton, January 1: Compton, Wladi. vostock, Jan: 8; Marcia, Jan: 12; Horseguards, Rhodora, Jan. 15; Formosa, January 22; Glengarry; Norden, Jan. 26 : Pandora, Abstara, January 29 ; Glamorgunshire, Feb. 5; Ava, Glenroy, Feb. 9; Lucrtes, Yokshire, Feb. 16. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Hector, Feb. 2; Claymore, Feb. 5 Agamemnon, Glenlyon,

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s steamer Sa halien, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 21st inst. HE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro left Yokohama for this port on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at day ight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Jason. from London, left Singapore on the 13th inst., and will be due here on the The S. S Strathleven, from New York

inst., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tunnadice left Port Darwin on 13th inst. and may be expected here about 23rd inst. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyds Steam Na-Singapore for this port on the 16th

about the 23rd inst. DOCK MOVEMENTS :-The Ship Arabia went to Kowloon Dock The S.S. Occanic leaves Aberdeen Dock. The S.S. Gilsland leaves Cosmopolitan

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Dook. The Agent of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Wong-nei-chong is scarcely suited for the Steam Navigation Co. informs us that the steamer Elektra, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

B. J. Sewall, and Rufus Wood, 2.30 F.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres- Consols were yesterday quoted at 101, and Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra French Rentes 1091. The Bank rate of discount was 3, and the Market rate 11.

THE following vessels are reported from

Messas Butterfield and Swire inform us Deucation left Singapore for this port on

with an accident to her machinery when ville Sharp, and other members of shipping near Cooktown, and was towed down to and mercantile firms. At 4.17 the order Sydney, The Menmuir left this for Port was given by Mr G. Galy, the technical Posting of all printed matter Darwin and Sydney on the 28th Jan.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer be commenced. The first rails were 11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Stentor, which arrived here this morning laid at the back of the large godown. from Shanghal, reports having passed a and thence across the Prays in a line on wrecked junk eight miles South of Breaker | each side of the base of the wharf, extend-11.40 a.m. Late Letters may be posted Point, on the 16th instant. An advertising ling along each wing and along the entire notice in reference to this danger appears frontage; in all about haif a mile of rails in another column.

Da Young's chair coolie, Ip Aman, who was charged with stealing \$300 in bank notes belonging to his master, was brought up on remand before Bir Mitchell-Innes at the Police Court this morning, and discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

AT a meeting of gentlemen interested in athletic sports held this evening it was resolved to hold the annual sports on Saturday, 20th March. The sports will be much the same as last year, the only important alteration being the substitution of a three mile race for the sack race.

Owing to a technical overlook on the part of the Magistrate, we understand the Govorament have been unable to oppose the appeal which was made against the decision of Mr H. E. Wodshouse, in which he fined two Chinamen \$200 each for keeping a gambling establishment, and the fine has been returned in the case of one man and release ordered in the case of the other.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a copy. of Whitaker's Almanack for 1886, from Messra Kelly and Walsh. This admirable work is one which no business man should be without. It provides a vast amount of accurate information, on subjects which are of almost daily recurrence, in a marvellous ly condensed and handy form. It is undoubtedly the best of its kind in existence.

WE deeply regret to learn that a telegram has been received here from Home announcing the death of Mr Francis Bulkeley Johnson, a member of the firm of Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co., and widely known in Hongkong and the Far East. The deceased gentleman, who had been ailing for some time past, died on Monday night at Cannes. A vote of condolence was passed by the Legislative Council this afternoon.

THE delay in the arrival of the Guthrie from Singapore was due to her having broken three blades of her propeller. After the accident she was able to steam against the head sea, with one blade, at about five knots an hour. We may note the arrivalin this steamer of Mr. Murray, who is senior partner in Sydney of Messra Gibbs. Bright & Co.; and of Mr Wildridge, who is Superintending Engineer of the Eastern and Australian S. N. Co.

ing and effects, together with confiscated arms &c., took place in the compound at the Central Police Station this morning. Mr Armstrong was the auctioneer, and the sundry lots fetched very fair prices, as nearly all the old-clothes dealers and marine store dealers in the Colony appeared to be present. Some of the warm clothing was, we understand, bought up for the Kwangtung inundation sufferers by an agent sent by the Hon. Secretary of the Fund, Mr. Stewart Lockhart.

A FATAL accident occurred this morning to Chinese assistant engineer, or greaser employed at the Glass Works, Kennedy Town. The unfortunate man got dragged into the machinery above the cutting-room owing to his long sleeves being caught in a wheel, and before the engine could be stopped the poor fellow was so crushed and mutilated that he died almost immediately, As soon as he could be extricated from the machinery he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, but before he reached there life was extinct. A Coroner's enquiry will left Singapore for this part on the 15th probably be held on the body to-morrow.

stand, to organise a game of football, under Association Rules, for Friday next, to be vigation Co.'s steamship Elektra left played on the Parade Ground. There is some doubt as to whether or not permission can be obtained to play the game The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Deucation left on the Parade Ground, but we think that, Singapore for this port on the 15th if the authorities were applied to in a proper manner, their sanction would be obtained. A game of football under the Association Rules would certainly do no more harm to the Ground than the cricket and games indulged in by the juvenile community every afternoon; probably it would do less. The ground at refined form of football, and if the permission wished for were granted, the authorities would not only be conferring a favour on the players but would afford the community an easy opportunity of enjoying an afternoon's excellent sport.

THE public trial of the Decauville tramway on Messra Jardine Mathesons & Co's wharf at West Point, to which we referred in our issue of last evening, took place this afternoon shortly after four o'clock, in the presence of a considerable gathering of members of the European community. Amongst those who thus showed their interest in the exhibition of the laying of the tramthe 15th, and will be due here on the 23rd way were Colonel Walker, R. E., Colonel Crawford, R. A., Major Cochrane, and other officers of the Garrison, Mr Justice Russell We hear that the steamer Menmuir met Mesers A. Coxon, A. P. MacEwen, Granagent of the Decarville Company, for the operation of laying the rails to By 4.20, that is to say, in eight minutes

THE annual auction sale of old Police cloth-

An endeavour is being made, we under-

WE remind our readers of the performance of the 'Overland Route,' to be given by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in the Theatre Royal to-morrow evening. Those intending to be present are earnestly requested to be in their seats by nine o'clock | punctually as the piece is a long one, and if the curtain cannot be raised until between a quarter and half past nine, on account of the hubbub caused by people coming in late, an objectionable practice which is much too prevalent with some of the theatre-going public here, it will be impossible to finish the performance before half past twelve, anhour when most people would prefer being in their bed to sitting in a draughty theatre. Below we give a synopsis of

cidents of a voyage from India in a P. & O. steamship. Acts I. and II. occur on board | should be properly defended, and Generals the steamer; Act III. on a desolate coral Sargent and Cameron have supported his appointed by His Excellency the Officer reef. Among the characters thrown toget- recommendations with all the weight of her in the saloon of the S. S. 'Simoom,' are their long professional experience. The Mr. Colopopper, a rich commissioner; his result of these recommendations has been daughter, Mary Onlepepper; Sir Solomon, a that the scheme of defence has been carehigh Indain official; Major McTurk; Cap- fully re-considered. Instead of three new tain Clavering, a staff-officer; Mrs. Sebright; works and remounting guns in existing ter to a Select Committee. I think it very any emergency Mrs. Lovibond; several officers of the ship, works, the new scheme of defence includes expedient that the provisions of the Ordiand Tom Dexter. Mr. Colepepper and Sir four new works and three new sites for nance should be considered in detail, but I In the report we have provided \$1,00 Solomon are both desperately in love with single heavy guns, and whilst omitting the must object to the last portion of his towards the cost. The cost is estimated, Mrs. Sebright, and each offer her very works originally proposed at Quarry Bay it remarks to the effect that a select Comtempting inducements to bestow her hand substitutes a complete defence of the mittee should be nominated by his Excel- for the building, in all about \$28,000. upon him. Meanwhile, McTurk is quite as Ly-ee Mun Channel. The weight and lency the Governor, as according to the basy seeking to captivate Mrs. Lovibond. power of the guns have been so great- Standing Rules the nomination of a Com-Mr. Colepopper's daughter all the time is ly-increased, that much more massive mittee is in the hands of the Council. closely attended by Captain Clavering. This and costly foundations and emplacements | would propose that my hon, friend alter his is the state of affairs when Tom Dexter ap- have to be provided for them. An idea resolution, suggesting whom he proposes. pears upon the scene upon the Captain's in- of the difference in the guns now provitation, brought about in this manner; the posed from those originally contemplated and proposed the following gentlemen as a ship's surgeon is down with fever, but his may be gathered from the revise! cati- Committee :- The Attorney General, Hon. services of Tom Dexter, a steerage passenger. instead of being \$37,500 will now Hon. T. Jackson, Hon. Wong Shing. The Captain brings Tom into the Cabin, amount to \$118,50 : In June, 1885, nothing loth, soon becomes the ruling spirit sented to the Governor the necessity take place.

THE N.-C. D. News learns from Foochow that Captain Petersen of the Meefoo has ner. The officer Administering the Governreceived another decoration from the Chinese authorities, and is now made a mandarin of the 4th class.

The honorific tablet presented to the N.-C. Royal Engineer's Department to enter into D. Netts by His Excellency the Viceroy of Chihli is described by that paper as being large and handsome, and measures nearly eight feet in length. Besides the inscrip- the Council to revote the following sum, tion, it bears the following in smaller being the amount due to the late scavenger characters :- Installed in the office of the contractor during the first six days of Nov. Hu Pao, at Shanghai, by Li, Grand Tutor of the Heir Apparent, Senior Grand Secretary, Governor-General of Chihli, and Earl of the First Degree.'

A- CORRESPONDENT at Newchwang, under date 15th January, writes to the N.-C. D. News as follows: -The weather has been as fine as we could wish for, in fact so fine that a good gale or anowatorm would almost be welcome to break the monotony of the finest weather imaginable. The river froze over solid a day or two before Christmas, which is unusually late.... We have had, and are still having, splendid skating on the Consulate. pond, which has again been thrown open to the public for that nurpose during six days in the week. We have had four or five turnouts on the pond by torchlight, with fireworks, tea, coffee, cakes, etc., which have all been a great success. Our amateur dramatists have just got over the effect of their Christmas and New Year festivities, and are now rehearsing a screaming farce, songs.

Ar a public meeting, convened by the Chairman of the District Council at the request of the ratepayers, held in Palmerston (Northern Territory of South Australia), it was proposed by Mr Williams, Meissner—That we, as citizens of Pal- the death of so excellent a man, it would brilliant that nothing further was accred mension, consider it has now become a be an appropriate thing for this Council to and time was called, leaving Metcalie's side that the following clause be substituted

ask the Government to adopt some family. measures to prevent any further ingress of Chinese into Palmerston, except on payment of a poll-tax of £30 per head. number at present here being already ininrious to the advancement of the Torritory, and detrimental to the European population.'-Carried unanimously.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLA TIVE COUNCIL

The members of the Legislative Council met this afternoon. There were present :-His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (W. H. Marsh), President; Bis Honour Sir Guorgo Phillippo, Chief Justice: Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary : Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General: Hon, A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. W. Keswick; Hon. T. Jackson: Hon. F. D. Sassoon;

The minutes of the last meeting were read

MINUTES.

and confirmed The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table three minutes by His Excellency the Governor relating to financial matters. These were read by the Clerk of Councils,

THE DEFENCES AGAIN. 'The Officer Administering the Government lays before the Council a Despatch

which he has just received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Defences of Hongkong. It will be remembered that the original proposala sanctioned by the War Office embraced works the estimated cost of which was £55,625, whilst the corresponding armament. was to cost only \$37,500. It was stated in the Despatch of Lord Derby of the 17th September, 1884, which was laid before the Council; that Her Majesty's Government had arrived at the decision that the Colony of Hongkong should defray only the cost of the necessary works, the Government contributing the

armament. The Council was accordingly asked by Sir George Bowen, on the 10th December, 1884, to vote the sum of £55,635 required for the construction these works. Before agreeing to vote the sum required for the construction of the works there was considerable dist cussion in the Finance Committee, owing to an impression that the armament which was to be sent out was altogether

inadequate, and the vote was passed with the understanding that the armament to gious Ceremonies and Festivals Ordinance, may be deemed prudent or desirable to be be provided by the Imperial Government would be of the best and latest pattern of breech-loading ordnance and capable of resis ing attacks by the heaviest modern iron- of this Colony that its provisions ought to be clads. Sir George Bowen did not fail to re-The action of the piece centres in the in- present strongly on several occasions the

wish of the community that Hongkong place is more than filled by the volunteer mate of cost of the armaments, which, A. Lister, Hon. J. M. Price, Hon. P. Ryrie,

offers him the sick doctor's place, and Tom, the Major General Commanding repreof the scene. He soon gives Mrs. Sebright of a large increase in the amount to understand that her flirtations may not contributed by the Colony, in order be so insecent as she deems them; makes to meet the cost of the improved and ex-Mrs. Lovibond mind her p's and q's; cuts | tended works of defence, and in accordance the comb of Captain Clavering; and brings | with the Colonial Regulations, the Goverto Miss Colepapper's recollection the fact | nor referred the question to the Secretary that her life was saved during the Sepoy mu- of State before asking the Council to vote tiny by a gentleman not unlike Tom Dexter. | the necessary sum. The Despatch now Mr. Lovibond had bought his ticket of a man | laid before the Council conveys the sanction | day. accused of a felony, and had given the name of Her Majesty's Government to the apcorresponding to the ticket; a detective sha- plication for such vote. It will be seen dows him, and a variety of droll situations from this Despatch and its enclosure grow out of this queer misunderstanding. that the revised estimate of the cost The ship is afterwards wrecked on a coral of constructing the Defence Works roof, when explanations and reconciliations is £116,000 instead of £55,625. The Secretary of State for the Colonies has no doubt that the Council will loyally consent to vote the necessary amount for completing the Defences of Hongkong in an efficient manment therefore asks the Council to vote the additional sum of £60,375. It appears doubtful whether any part will be spent before 1887. but it is necessary that

> contracts for the execution of the works.' The next minute was :- 'The Officer Administering the Government recommends 1885. \$296.'

> a vote should be passed to enable the

The next minute was :- 'The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Council to revote the following his favour, and at 4.45 Metcalfe started the sum for rebuilding the retaining wall below the Government Civil Hospital damaged by a fire-\$8,000; for rebuilding retaining wall to prevent landslips at the rear of inland lot 696, East of the Government Civil Hospital \$945. Owing to the late period of the year in which these votes were passed, (Nov. 1885) it was not possible to complete the works.

THE LATE HON. MR JOHNSON, intelligence was received during the last one of Thompson's backs gave. Pike the twenty-four hours of the death of a well ball, and he ran in and secured a try right known member of this Council. When behind, but the kick at goal, although a good the Articles of Association by striking out I speak of Mr Johnson I need not to say one, resulted in nothing. Soon after kick Article 34 and substituting in lien thereof that he was a man that did his duty, as a off the ball was carried into Metcalfe's an Article providing for the subdivision of member of this Council inasmuch as he ground, and it looked as if the score would the existing shares of the value of \$100 each was fearless and outspoken whenever he be equalised, but the power of Friedricks thought anything required to be done in and the dribbling of Legatt gradually regard to the interest of the Colony, worked it away, and after good runs by meeting. And in every way, I may say that Pedler and Drew half time was called with duels, recitations, etc., which, if everything as a member of this Council he was the leather in the centre of the ground. gees well, will come off at the end of this one whose death we should all regret, The second half was opened by Jackson in consequence of a letter very generally He was in every way an ornament to it, kicking off to Holworthy, who more than signed by the shareholders addressed to the

Council and we can testify to his great splendidly throughout, made a series of not exactly the views of the shareholders on to his family and a thing we must all re- most got in. Being collared by Watson, admire. He had his time when fortune up well, and the ball coming out to Watson | the meeting in order that the shareholders did not smile on him and he had his he made a brilliant run through the opposing should have every facility for considering meeting is of opinion that the Government | times when fortune did smile on him. backs and obtained a try for Metcalfe's side, | the resolution. I believe Mr McCulloch should be asked to put a similar restriction. When fortune did smile on him he has but the place was not successful. Soon will propose the resolution. to that made by the Queensland Govern. | told me himself that his intention was after the kick off Pike secured the ball and, ment, restricting contractors from employ- to adopt a Parliamentary career. But by a dodgy run got a try off which he kicking Chinese or coloured labour on public he has been evertaken by death before ed a goal. After the ball was started sevworks. Carried by a majority of 49 he could carry out his intention. I myself eral runs for Metcalfe's side were attempt. panged from the Articles of Association of Proposed by Mr D. Uhr, seconded by Mr. feel his death very much. I think that on ed, but the collaring of Breeks was so this Company, and do crase to form a por-

The Hon. Jackson-I very heartily aphe said that Mr Johnson was an honour new members playing exceptionally well to this Council L can truly say that were Watson and Caldwell, backs, and Cornot only was he an ernament to this nish, Jarvis and Kennedy forwards. is not spared to enter the House of Commons. I am quite sure that is no man there who would so thorough by appreciate the wants of China and who would so well be able to represent the wants of the Colony as our deceased friend. I hope the motion of condolence to his widow and family will be passed unanimously.

His Excellency—I fully appreciate all that has been said by the mover and seconder of the motion. The talents of Mr Johnson were fully appreciated by all his colleagues in this Council and the Colony has sustained a great loss. I think it is unnecessary to put the question to the vote. I am sure the vote of condolence in this manner. THE BILL TO REQULATE THE PRINTING OF

the keeping of printing presess within the sent. Colony, be read a third time. The Bill was read a third time, and then

THE USURY LAWS. A Bill to repeal the Usury Laws was not down in the Report before you. read a third time and passed.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE. The Attorney General moved the second reading of this bill. He said that by a mistake on the Orders of the Day the bill had been put down to be read a first time, but it was read a first time at last meeting. The Clerk of the Councils (Mr Seth) said it had not been read a first time at the last meeting, and informed His Excellency that the bill had not been published.

His Excellency said that as the bill had not been published, it could not be read second time; and the Chief Justice said he had understood it was only introduced at last meeting and was to be read a first time

The Attorney General, while protesting that the sole meaning of introducing a bill was that of reading it a first time, moved the first reading only.

The bill was read a first time. . THE RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS ORDINANCE. -

A SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTED. Council go into Committee on the Reli-

Hon. Mr Keswick-I-think, Sir, this bill is one which so much affects the population carefully gone through by a Select Committee, and I would propose, as an amendment to the motion of my hon, friend that this bill be referred to a Select Committee to be Administering the Government.

Hon. Mr Ryrie seconded the amendment. The Attorney General-There can be no by the hon. member of referring this mate get that machine, you will be prepared for and in some cases a greater quantity, but Hon. Mr Keswick adopted the suggestion, At the suggestion of His Excellency, the name of the Mover was added to the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

His Excellency—I understand that it will be inconvenient for the Council to meet next Wednesday, as that is a ruce day. We have some business to attend to, however,—the passing of the Jury list—and I must ask you to attend on Tuesday, at four o'clock. There is no other business on that

The Council was then adjourned.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB. There was a well-attended Scratch Match played on the Race Course yesterday between the following teams picked by Dr. Thompson and Lieut. Metcalfe :-

METCALFE'S TEAM.	THOMPSON'S TEA
Full Back.	Full Back.
Pike.	Lowe.
3 Backs,	₹ Backs.
Holworthy & Watson.	Jackson & Drew.
& Backs.	₹ Backs.
Caldwell & Lockhart.	Plumbe & Pedler
Forwards.	Forwards.
Metcalfe.	i Thompson.
Friedricks.	Lyne.
Leggatt.	Glass.
Dickson.	Lambart.
Anderson.	Breeks.
Cornish.	Young.
Lowther.	Kennedy.
	Jarvis.
Thompson having	won the toss elect

to play with what little wind there was in ball. This was returned by Jackson, with as amended, and accounts, were adopted a short run and punt, and the first scrimmage was formed in the centre of the ground. However, the ball was gradually worked to Thompson's twenty-five, and Lockhart made a good run, being finally shoved into touch by Jackson. After the throw out Thompson's goal was temporarily relieved, but Caldwell and Holworthy by some nest passing renewed The Hon. P. Ryrie said-The mournful the attack, and an injudicious punt by

merits. His death must be a terrible blow short telling runs and at one time algret. His career was one during the time tight scrimmaging ensued, in which Methe was in Ohina which everyone must calfe, Dickson, Glass and Lyne showed can offer no objection, and we have called

The match was a most evenly contested prove of the remarks that have fallen one, and the play shown, capacially among from the senior unofficial member when the forwards, was very good. Amongst the

Council but that he would have been Thrompson had to retire early in the game in any owing to an accident to one of his garments. part of the world. He did go home to the and his less was greatly felt by his side. old country with a view to go into Parlia. There is to be a 'pick up' on Friday (Association Rules); and on Tuesday, 23rd, The Gartison will play an 'All Comers' team to be selected by Mr Stewart Lockhart, this to according to Rugby Rules.

> THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED.

ORDINARY MEETING.

The fifth ordinary meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, was held at the Office of the General Managers (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Pedder's Street, at moon this forenoon. that everybody will be unanimous in passing Those present were :- Hon., W. Keswick (Chairman). Messrs J. Macgregor, D. McCulloch, A. Coxon, H. A. Horbert J. H. Cox, M. A. Polishwalla, M. A. Car-The Attorney General moved, the Acting valho, R. A. Gubbay, J. C. dos Remedios, Colonial Secretary seconded, and it was J. Gomes, Jr., V. O. da Rocha, and H. C. agreed unanimously that 'a Bill to regulate | Maclean (Secretary). Mr Win. Parlane, the printing of newspapers and books and the engineer of the Company, was also pre-

The Secretary having read the notice calling the meeting. The Chairman said—There is very little, gentlemen, for me to remark, upon that is carnings of the last year have proved to bo satisfactory; and the sale of ice to the shipping that has frequented the harbour has been one of the noticeable features. The additional revenue derived from the sale of

ice has been chiefly derived from the steamers. There is only one other matter. that I would remark upon, and that is the necessity that has arisen for adding a new machine to the existing plant. One of the machines has given trouble, and it is very important that no breakdown in the aupply of ice or any difficulty in maintaining a sufficient supply should occur. It is, therefore, desirable that a new machine be obtained and brought out as early as possible. We don't anticipate for a moment a breakdown, but there is a liability of such occurring. Then there is also to be borne

in mind that the Company would suffer from any reduction in the supply of ice, there being in the colony another source from which ice could be obtained. Were a footing secured for a supply of ice from another source it might interfere consider-

shall be happy to answer any remarks that put to the chair. Mr Mc ulloch-When do you expect to

get the new machine? I mean, is it absolutely necessary just now? The Chairman-It is not absolutely necessary, but it may be too late, if it became absolutely necessary, only to order

Mr McCulloch—Exactly. The Chairman-It is well that we should have it ready in case of accidents. Mr McCulloch-Certainly it is best to be prepared for any emergency. If you

The Chairman-Yes; for all emergencies. Mr McCulloch-And that will include

the putting up of the machine? The Chairman-I believe \$28,000 will be sufficient to cover every expense. Mr McCulloch-In fact, to got the machine in place for that money? The Chairman-We hope it will be

for work for that money. Mr Parlane-That is an approximate The Chairman-It is understood to be sniply sufficient. correct. I now beg to move the adoption

of the report. Mr McCulloch-With your permission, Mr Chairman I would move an amond ment as far as the dividend goes; and that is, looking at the very favourable result that the dividend be 12 per cent. instead of 11 per cent., and that the special appropriation towards cost of new machine be \$8,750 instead of \$10,000, which will take out of last year about one-third of the

estimated cost of the machine. The Chairman-Of course, it is entirely in the power of the shareholders to pass an amendment to the report, but I think it would be a mist ke not to make the provision recommended by the General Mana gers. It is well to be as strong as possible. and it would certainly be a mistake to do anything to weaken ourselves. But it is a matter which the General Managers would desire to leave entirely to the shareholders. It is their property, and if they choose to divide it in this way, although the General

with their resources, still they must submit. Mr McCulloch-Will any one second my amondment? Mr Polishwalla-I beg to second Mr.

Managers would very much regret to part

McCulloch's proposition. . The amendment was put to the vote and carried. Messrs McCulloch, Polishwalla, Remedios, Carvalho, Gubbay; Herbert, Cox and Gomes (8) voting in favour of it. Mr Coxon was the only one who voted against ! the amendment. The Chairman-The report has now to be

sted | passed with the amendment which has been Mr McCalloch seconded, and the report

and passed manimously. On the motion of Mr Polishwalla, second. ed by Mr Remedies, Mr Thomas Arnold was re-elected unanimously as auditor. The Chairman-The Dividend Warrants will be ready on Friday. The ordinary andry Creditors meeting is now at an end.

pose of passing a special resolution to amend The Secretary read the notice calling the

The Chairman then said-This extraordinary meeting has been called, gentlemen, and ornament to the Society of Hongkong. equalised matters by a short run and pretty | General Managers, and though the General We have often heard him speak in this drop. Soon after this Plumbe, who played | Managers again regret that their views are are already small, the General Managers

Mr McCulloch-I beg to propose the fol-

lowing resolution !-That clause No. 34 beatruck out and ex-

matter of necessity and urgent importance pass a vote of condolence to his widow and victors by a goal (Pike) and two tries (Wat- instead the cof and do form portion of the be numbered 34, that is to say ; . 34. That the Company may, with the sanction of a special resolution previously given in meeting, subdivide the existing shares of the Company into shares of such

amount as the meeting shall direct." Mr Polishwalla seconded. The resolution was then put to the moot-

ing and carried. The Chairman -- An extraordinary meeting to confirm the resolution which has just been carried will be held at noon on Thursday, 4th March, which is giving fourteen days clear notice in order to confirm the

After asking and obtaining the consent of the Chairman, Mr Coxon put the following question, Did the gentlemen who signed the letter addressed to the General Managers state what particular benefit the Company would derive from the shares being subdivided? For my part Lfail to. see that this will benefit the Commuy in any way. The only section of the munity that I can see will benefit the brokers.

Mr McCulloch-The reason, Mr Chantman, given was that there would probably be a larger number of shares, and the larger the number of shares the better. The Chairman-I am sorry I have not the letter before me, but I recollect that it was stated that a larger number of shares. by a division into smaller amounts, would in all probability, lead to a larger number of shareholders and the consequent strengthening of the Company by the wider distribution of shares and consequently greater interest in the Company. I think myself that \$100 is not sufficiently high to be an embargo to the purchase of shares b people desirous of obtaining them. But the resolution has now been passed, and discussion can hardly occur until we have our

Mr McCulloch-I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the General Managers for this ery excellent report. Mr Polishwalla—I have great pleasure in

Mr Coxon-I am quite satisfied, Mr

next meeting to confirm the resolution.

seconding that A vote of thanks was awarded by ac-The Chairman having returned thanks, the meeting dispersed.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM PANY, LIMITED.

wing is the report for presentaa to the Sharcholders at the Annual General Meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at The Attorney General moved that the ably with the future of this Company. I 3 o'clock, p.m., on Saturday, the 20th February, 1886 :-

The General Agents beg to submit to the Shareholders their Report on the Working of the Refineries, and a Statement of Accounts, for the Year ended 31st Decem-

The Year under review has been unfavourable for profitable refining. margin between Raw and Refined Sugar. having throughout been unsatisfactorily small, and occasionally it has not possible to work without incurring some loss. The ordinary markets have on the whole taken off supplies equal to past years,

have been very limited and have only been made when quotations indicated a safe outlet, but the returns of such shipments But the question as to whether the action have nevertheless invariably proved dis- was justifiable was also discussed, and that The Working Account of the year, after

making a provision of \$17,433 on account of outstanding shipments, shows a net profit of \$13,451.51, which the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend should be carried forward. Account Sales and advice of sales have been received since the books were closed of nearly all that was exactly the nature of the case but not allowing the hole to be dug in the

It will be observed from the accounts that the deficit on 1884 shipments more than absorbed the balance of Profit brought forward from that year.

Refining at East Point was stopped on the 1st February for the Chinese New inexpensive overhaul

this month with fair prospects. The Distillery has done its work well, but here also low prices have affected

Debenture Bonds -The amount now outbeen paid off on 30th June, 1885. Consulting Committee. - The present Committee offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors. - The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Thos. Arnold and H. for re-election.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 9 h February, 1886.

ONE YEAR,-TO 31st DECEMBER, 1885. Property Account, consisting of :-Hongkong Distillery Refined Sugar, &c. Spirits and Rum ... Coals, Charcoal, Stores, Fire Insurance, &c.

Less, receipts on account ... \$254,815.29 Provisions to 17,433.00 271,748.29 Sundry Debtors ... Paid-up Capital
Eight per cent. Debentures 1880
Hong ong and Shanghai Bank Paid-up Capital .

chinery at East Point paid for additional fermentation Vate and Machinery, &c. at Distillery ... By Balance at Debit .. PROFIT AND LOSS, 1884. To deficit on Shipments outstanding at Sist Dec., 1884, in excess of Provision made., \$ 20.181.41

PROFIT AND LOSS. Commission
Remuneration to Consulting Committee Anditors Food

By Ralance brought forward

Brecial concession made by General Agents, Account 1884

L & O. E. Hongkong, 9th February, 1886, We have examined the Books ovo Statements ere i Company, and certify that the THE M. HEYES

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice-Wednesday, February 17.

THE CHINESE CONFERENCE CASE. REING MAN AND OTHERS V. LI CHUK KAI

AND ANOTHER. The Chief Justice gave decision this foremoon inereference to the motion of the defendants in this case, calling on the plaintiffs to show cause why the petition filed in the case should not be dismissed. The plaintiffe, it will be remembered, claim \$15,000 as damages which they allege they: sustained through defendants conspiring with others not to deal with them and by threats inducing others not to trade wit

Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Ewens, appeared for the plaintiffs; the Attornoy General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the first defendant; and Mr leach, also instructed by the last-named firm, represented the second defendant.

The Chief Justice said this motion was an application under section 31, which provided that where a defendant conceives that he has a good legal or equitable defence to the petition, so that even if the allegations of the fact in the netition were admitted or clearly established, yet the plaintiff would not be entitled to any decree against him (the defendant), he may raise this defence. by a motion the the p tition be dismissed without any answer being required from him. For the purpose, therefore, of considering this application, they had to take all the allegations in the petition as if they were clearly established against the defendants. Now the allegations in the petition were, perhaps, not so strong as in some of the similar cases that had been tried, but still they resembled them to a considerable extent. The petition alleged that the defendants along with other parties conspired together for some reasons of their own to. do no business whatever with the plaintiffs, and further that they went to various places and threatened these parties that if they did any business with the plaintiffs they would refuse to do any further business with them. And not only that, but they have gone further than that, and have threatened to refuse to do business with any parties who supplied goods to their customers. Well, the question arose whether that was a satisfactory charge to maintain an action against the defendants. A somewhat similar case, only as it seemed to

bim not so strong, was the case of the Mogul Steamship Company v. McGregor Gow & Co., in which it was alleged the defendants tried to stop the shipment of cargoes by the steamers of the plaintiffs except on terms which could-not be accepted. In this case the Companies forming what was called a Conference did not directly provent shipments by the Mogul Steamship Company, but what they hanging on the wall and escaped to said was this 'You must make a declaration that you will not ship in any other got vessels but ours, and if you do make that next house, and from that into the street, declaration you will be allowed a discount the of 5 per cent. upon all the amounts paid, but if you ship in any other Companies' boats we will not allow you that deduction." that case it appeared that the plaintiffs attempted to get an injunction against the defendants. The application for the injunction was refused on the ground that it was

uncertain whether the plaintiffs would be able to establish their allegations before The Company's shipments to the Colonies the jury, and also upon the ground that the companies were well able to pay any damages that might be found against them. decision this Court was bound to consider. The Court was also bound to consider the decision upon such case of the Court of Appeal in England. Lord Coleridge, in his decision, said that if the charge was that the defendants had conspired in such a manner as to prevent traders from dealing with the plaintiffs, that was an indictable offence, and outstandings, and the provision made is before them. In another case certain parties were indicted for endeavouring to impoverish the man in his industry of tailor by combining indirectly to injure his trade,

and these parties were convicted and were imprisoned. In summing up the case Justice Earle said the law was clearly that workmen had a right to combine to improve Hollywood Road, on the 14th instant, and Year holidays; and before resuming work their condition and to obtain such wages as the House is receiving a careful but quite they chose to seek. Nothing was said as to the legality of other parties doing the same At Swatow work was commenced early ao far as there is no objection in point of law to it, and it is not necessary to go into that matter: but he considered the law to be clear so far only while the purpose of the combination | the 8th inst. was for the benefit of the parties who com- | Complainant's story was to the effect that standing is \$70,000, a similar sum having bined-benefits which by law they were en- on the 3oth ult. he met the defendant, titled to. He made that remark because a whom he had not previously known, in combination for the purpose of injuring Canton. The defendant promised him that another was a combination of a different if he came to Hongkong he would find him nature directed personally against some one. profitable employment. After first going And that was the nature of the complaint to some villages on the mainland with the Bevis; both gentlemen are recommended in this case. It was quite possible that the defendant, complainant arrived here on the defendants might be able to show that 8th inst., and was taken by defendant to there was no combination at all to injure the Kwong Shan shop in Kwong Yuen the plaintiff, that it was merely a combina- Street East, which he was told he was not tion for the purpose of benefiting them- to leave. On the 13th inst. the defendant selves. But at present what was alleged took him to the Praya and wanted him to was that it was a combination directed per- get into a boat to go on board a steame sonally against the plaintiff; and the law, He suspected he was going to be taken to while allowing people to combine for lawful Singapore and refused to get into the boat purposes, gave no sanction for their combina- and called out 'save life. A watchman tion for the immediate personal injury of came up and the defendant was personal another. In looking through all those Chan Chun San, a partner in the Kwong cases of combination it seemed to bim Shan shop, deposed that complainant and that the same rule was equally applied in defendant came to his shop on the 8th inst. nearly every case. The law laid down by and wanted passage tickets for Singapore

Hawkins was that all confederacies to but as they had no morney they did not get prejudice a third person were criminal; the tickets. Complainant stopped at the and that seemed to him the character of shop till the 13th, when he went away with the case where the confederacy was to injure personally. In one case a man who Evidence works also produced to the effect was a member of a society having for its that the decrendant had on a previous ocpurpose a lawful motive was fixed £10 by casion becon brought before the Registrar this society for working in a place General charged with kidnapping men, and \$ 900,000.00 where some machinery was employed. He had then been cautioned. refused to pay. Wherepon the society or- Complainant denied having applied to dered all the men in the establis ment to Chan Chun San for a ticket for Singapore, cease working. They did not appear to and said he did not wish to go there. \$1,925,152.53 be under any contract for that. And Lord Defendant was ordered to find two Coleridge said he was of opinion that a sureties of \$100 each for his good behaviour Those present then formed themselves To Balance at Debit on Stat December, 1884.\$1,117,833.35 violation of the society's laws had been for twelve months; in default to be cominto an extraordinary meeting, for the purpose of passing a special resolution to amend

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he understood the deformants were a combination of dealers it yorns, and it might to that this man has infringed some of the rules of the Association. It might be that they finded him and in order to recover this fire tuck the steps they did, in which case it was a charge of combining which case and it was allowable to go on with against Lord Cole idge, in giving judgmen the Mogul case, went on to say the the defendants, as they call them

selves, a minierence of shipowners, had made a rule that if the shippers did not 13,451 fil deal exclusively with their they should lose all the advantages which otherwise they were entitled to, and that the result was to exclude the plaintiffs from the China market, that it was done for the purpose of injuring them, and that it was against public policy inamouch as it was an interference with their freedom to trade. He assumed for the purpose of his decision that the plaint fis could establish what they had stited. And he did not entertain a doubt

that if such a conspiracy were threatened and if it were made out that the tradors in that conspiracy had not combined merely for the maintenance of their own trade but for the obstruction of the plaintiffs and their consequent wrong, it would be an offence for which an indictment was allowed. He (the Chief Justice) considered he was bound by the case of the Mogul Steamship Company to dismiss the application. Mr Francis applied for costs, which were

GHO SUN GHO PASCHOMBERG. Decision was given by Puisne Judge Russell on a motion for a rule nisi. calling upon the plaintiff to show cause why there should not be a rehearing of this suit, which was an action arising out of some salving operations on the wreck of thesteamer Marlborough, lost on Hainan Hend. His Lordship granted the application on the ground that the cause of action did not arise within the jurisdiction of the Court and on account of the irregularity of the proceedings. Mr Francis applied to have the rule

made absolute. His Lordship intimated that he would make the decision to show reason why this judgment should not be set aside.'

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Wednesday, February 17th.

Chan Apo, a coolie employed at No 43 Wyndham Street, was charged with firing crackers in the street on the 15th inst. Mr Mossop appeared for the European

occupant of the house. Alla Bux, P. C. 551, saw two women set fire to five bundles of crackers on the ground floor of house No 43 Wyndham Street at 1 p.m. on the 10th inst. The constable told them, after the first bundle was fired. that they must not fire them, but they told him they were worshipping and must fire

off the crackers. Defendant was fined \$1.

BURGLARY-COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Kwan Awong, a hawker, was charged with breaking and entering No 41 East Street at night, and stealing clothing to the value of \$37, the property of Kwok Oi and others, on the 17th inst.

Cheung Yuk, mistress of licensed brothel No 41 East Street, gave evidence to the effect that at 4.30 this morning she was aroused by cries of 'thief' in the house. and on getting up found the prisoner in custody of the police in the street just outside the house. Further evidence was given by Kwok Oi, an inmate of the house. and others to the effect that the prisoner was seen at 4 a.m. in Kwok Oi's room. whence he took some clothing which was the verandah. From this the prisoner

on to the first floor of the where he was stopped by D. W. Moh Chi who had heard the cries of thief from the next house. The prisoner throw down n chisel and the stolen clothing. He threatened to kill the watchman who arrested him and made an attempt to get

Seven previous convictions were proved against the prisoner, and he was committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

A DANGEROUS OBSTRUCTION.

Man Achoi, contractor, was charged with obstructing the footpath in Gruham Street by-making a hole in the ground there. Inspector of Nuisances Grimble found that the defendant's men-had dug a hole five feet deep in the pathway in front of No. 47 Graham Street a day or two ago. He asked the men who they received their orders from, but they refused to tell him.

Defendent produced a permit for certain work to be done to the house in question.

> (Before N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Esq.) LARCENY.

Lau Apo, coolie, was convicted of stealing a ham, value \$2, from a house in was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

BRINGING A MAN INTO THE COLONY FOR AN UNLAWBUL PURPOSE. Tam Afak, coolie, was charged with bringing Lo Kun Ping, a matmaker, into the Colony for the purpose of emigration on-

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